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FOR: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE :  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL  
USING THE SAME



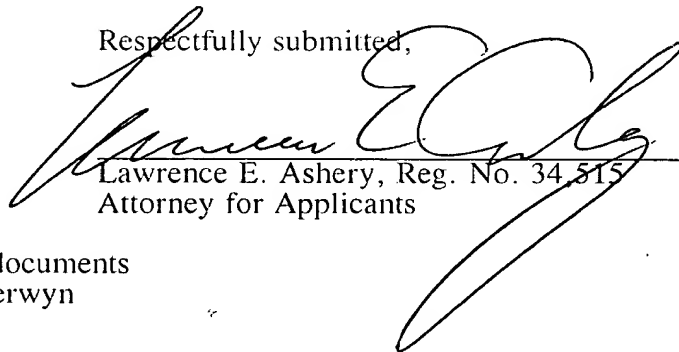
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A certified copy of each of the above-referenced applications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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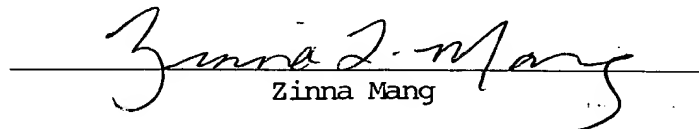
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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 32 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 11-066415, 11-066418, 11-068166, 11-068167 & 11-286519.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.

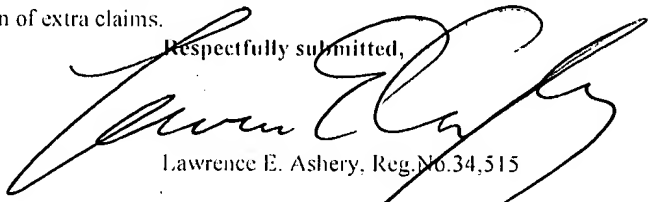
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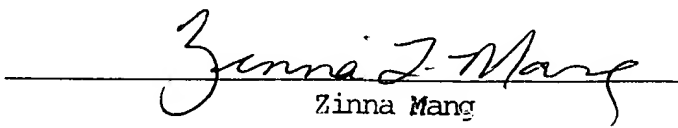
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